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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Application No. 10/647,311

Group 3627

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Examiner L. Champagne

METHOD OF BUYING BACK GOODS THAT BOTH IMPROVES  
EFFICIENCY AND EASES THE BURDEN ON USERS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 12, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 26, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.